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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS: ITALIAN VERSUS CANADIAN CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION

REFS: A) USUN A-738; B) USUN A-491; C) USUN 2935

- 1. WE FORESEE NO OVERRIDING POLITICAL CONSIDERATION WHICH WOULD DICTATE FAVORING THE ITALIAN CANDIDATE OVER THE CANADIAN CANDIDATE, IF THE LATTER IS THE CHOICE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE WEO GROUP.
- 2. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MATHESON IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO US, AND WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PLEASED TO SEE HIM CONTINUE ON THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS.
- 3. REFTEL C NOTES IN PARAGRAPH 4 THAT WEO'S HAVE IN EFFECT AN EXTRA SEAT ON THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE CONFIDENTIAL

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DANGER OF ITS LOSS IF THERE IS OPEN COMPETITION BETWEEN THE ITALIAN AND CANADIAN CANDIDATES.

4. OUR MAJOR GOAL IS THAT THIS SEAT NOT BE CONTESTED, LEST THAT RESULT IN A SHIFT TO AN LDC OR EASTERN EUROPEAN MEMBER. THE MISSION SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION LOOKING TOWARDS THE AVOIDANCE OF CONTESTATION. VANCE

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